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SUBJECT: PFLP-GC "SUSPENDS MEMBERSHIP IN PLO EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE

1. THE PFLP-GC'S OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN, ABOUL ABBAS, SAID IN A  
LENGTHY INTERVIEW AUGUST 4 IN THE PRO IRAQI DAILY "AL LIWA"  
THAT HIS GROUP HAS "SUSPENDED" ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE PLO  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. HE WAS QUOTED AS ACCUSING THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE AS BEING DOMINATED BY RIGHT-WINGERS WHO SUPPORT  
A SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL.

2. COMMENTS: THIS ACTION MAKES THE PFLP-GC THE SECOND FEDAYEEN  
GROUP TO "SUSPEND" ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
THE FIRST BEING THE PFLP OF GEORGE HABASH LAST YEAR. BOTH  
GROUPS, OF COURSE , AS WELL AS OTHER GROUPS IN THE " REJECTION  
FRONT" HAVE LONG BEEN AT ODDS WITH THE PLO LEADERSHIP. THIS  
RIFT WIDENED RECENTLY WHEN THE PLO ON JULY 9 PUBLICLY STATED  
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THAT THE PFLP-GC AND ANOTHER "REJECTION" GROUP WERE RESPONSIBLE

FOR THE KIDNAPPING OF U.S. COL ERNEST R. MORGAN. THE "REJECTION FRONT" HELD A RETALIATORY PRESS CONFERENCE AT WHICH ABOUL ABBAS ATTACKED THE PLO. AS BEIRUT PRESS REPORTS ARE QUICK TO POINT OUT, THIS ACTION DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE "REJECTION FRONT" CONSIDERS ITSELF OUTSIDE THE PLO FRAMEWORK. IT IS REPRESENTED IN THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL, BUT IN MINORITY STATUS. IN FACT, ABOUL ABBAS COMPLAINED IN ABOVE INTERVIEW WITH "AL LIWA" THAT THE PFLP-GC HAS ONLY THREE OUT OF 180 SEATS IN THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.  
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